

SCHOOL SOCIAL CENTERS

TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

BIG MEN AND BIG TOWNS

When Kansas City lost Col. William R. Nelson it lost a most valuable municipal asset. A city as la-

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR LABOR

No man dares guess what conditions may supervene in a few months or years. The feeling is widespread that present prosperity is based upon the abnormality of war conditions, and that it may be followed by a depression founded on an even more extreme abnormality of peace under conditions never before encountered. There is especial reason why the country—labor, capital, agriculture, transportation, every activity—should wish to garner and preserve the fruits of this possible all too brief season of industrial plenty. The year 1916 gives a promise of dumping the horn of plenty with particular lavishness on this country. It will depend on the good sense, the far-sightedness, the sound judgment of our own people whether we shall enjoy to the full the advantages thus brought within our grasp.

CRUSADE AGAINST NOISE

meeting were pointed out some of the dangers to which public documents of inestimable value are s-

THE PRESSURE GROWS HEAVY

The cost of such operations as the drive into Russia and the Serbian campaign is calculated to stagger calculations. It is reported that Belin now plans a great drive at the Suez canal. It may be true; but it would be a piece of monumental folly. Aside from the military difficulties, it would be fearfully costly in the necessities of war that the central powers can least afford. It is reported that a four-track railway line is building across the desert to transport an expedition of possible

the Suez region. Such an

"Letter Mailed Forty-five Years Ago Just Delivered"—Perhaps the Kaiser's acceptance of our Lusitanian demands are taking the same channel.

**S Mrs. Pennybacker Will
Be Guest At Luncheon**

Electric Horse Keeps Interned Germans In Trim

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—An elephant, which will gallop, run and stand on its front legs, was enrolled to-day in the German navy. It is the new, existing device of the German navy on the interned raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Despite liberty, the men invented a horse for exercise.

Others Expected to Follow Lead of Lowell and Nearby Towns Because of Record Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The United States Steel Corporation yesterday paid \$5 a share at the price at which it will offer 35,000 shares of common stock to employees under the profit-sharing plan. The company said it was not certain that no stock was offered.

**CHANGES ANNOUNCED
BY PUBLIC PRINTER**

type machinist in charge, 50 cents per hour, monotype section (night). Charles A. Heatty, skilled laborer, 2 cents per hour, stores division, to watchman, 4 cents per annum, watch force section. Sylvester Camatello, skilled laborer, 40 cents per hour, brasswork division, watchman, \$730 per annum, watch force section. Charles J. Tracy, temporary

type section, to probational messenger boy, 15 cents per hour, linotype section Roy L. Bildman, temporary messenger boy, 15 cents per hour, monotype section, to probational messenger boy,

Experiments are being conducted with

boilers of the torpedo type which supply steam to high speed turbines which, in turn, are geared to the propeller shaft. The boilers use oil as fuel. Elec-

be used for submerged operation. Present experiments are designed to minimize the delay in submerging due to the necessity of sealing the smoke and at the same time dissipating heat.

each one of the 25,000 infants is a people. As this is obviously wrong, and as each one of the 25,000 infants is really a person," then it should be said that "25,000 Persons pass here daily."

There has been a great deal of controversy over this subject within the past few days, and I will appreciate the courtesy of The Times in giving an authoritative ruling on the point involved.

FRANCIS DE SALES RYAN.

Believes Mr. Hay's Plan to Reduce Term of Enlistment Would Make Greater Defense Forces.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

Of the four plans for building up the national defense now under discussion, the one proposed by Congressman James Hay seems the most practicable.

Owing to the improved arrangements made possible by recent alterations in the Corcoran Gallery of Art, unusually strong and pleasant colorings are being introduced in

Services Saturday Morning At
Sixteenth and Lamont
Streets Northwest.

As far as my experience goes, the

One Year Ago

Russian armies assumed the offensive in eastern Galicia. Japan denied that troops would be sent to the Far East. The American aviator, Francis Gary Powers, reported lost, was found by the Soviet Legion, reported lost, was found by the Soviet Legion.

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HAS ANNUAL EXHIB

Improved Arrangements At Corcoran Art Gallery Make Possible Better Views.

Owing to the improved arrangements made possible by recent alterations in the Corcoran Gallery of Art, unusually strong and pleasing color effects are obtained in the

tomorrow and will continue on
January 20. There will be a reception
at the gallery from 8 to 11 o'clock
this evening.

Announcement has been made by Simon Wolf, who is arranging a meeting here to raise money with which to alleviate the suffering of Jews in war-stricken Europe, that no date would be set for the meeting until

Mr. Wolf said he intended inviting President, a number of Congress and Senators, and many other

Today in the Wa

ensive from East Prussia to we

Hewlett, with the French Foreign Office, and in Holland.

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WHAT'S ON PROGRAM

IN CAPITAL TODAY

Annual meeting, American Society of International Law, New Willard, 10 a. m.
Convention, American Civic Association, N. Willard, 10 a. m.
Convention, International Congress of Americanists, New National Museum, 10 a. m.
Christmas dance, Theta Pi Sorority of D. C. High School, Congress Hall Hotel, 8 p. m.
Christmas festival services, St. Paul's M. Church, Second and S streets northwest.

Poll's—"Under Cover," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 Keith's—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 Casino—"The Revolt," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 Gayety—"Burlesque," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 National—Panharmonic Society concert.

Church, Second Baptist Church, Central
Baptist Church, evening
Masonic-Lebanon, No. 1, social session
Odd Fellows-Central, No. 1; Metropolitan,
16; Phoenix, No. 28, election
Knights of Pythias-Rathbone Temple, N
Pythian Sisters
Knights of Columbus-New Year dance
Carroll Council Dancing Assembly
B. P. O. Elks-New Year Eve entertainment
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Improved Order of Red Men—Seneca T.
No. 11.
Sons of Jonadab—Watch night parties.
Hope Council, No. 1; Unity Council,
John C. Daley Council No. 3, and C.

Among the features of the entertainment, held around a brilliantly lit and profusely decorated tree were

lections by the Fifth Cavalry Band.
motion picture show by A. L. St.
secretary of the Fort Y. M. C. A.,
an address by William Knowles Co.
general secretary of the Washington

200 persons, arose and sang "The Spangled Banner" at the conclusion of the exercises, following which benediction was pronounced by Major O'Keefe, chaplain of the Fifth Cav.